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Art Unit
1625

Invention Title
**PREPARATION OF N-METHYLPAROXETINE AND
RELATED INTERMEDIATE COMPOUNDS**

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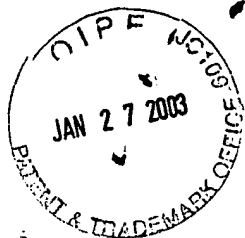
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-captioned application as indicated below.

In the Abstract:

Please delete: "The synthesis of the intermediate in prior art resulted in particularly low yield. The use of sesamol-tetrabutylammonium salt increases the yield by more than three folds over the prior art."